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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/114,390

Prior application information: Examiner: SAJOUS, W. Group Art Unit: 2672

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:


☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/114,390 Filed on July 13, 1998

☐ Which was published in English


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☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/114,390, filed July 13, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	P09-193588	JULY 18, 1997

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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/114,390 filed July 13, 1998.
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